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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

## INTRA - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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FILE NO.

SUBJECT Pacific MIRS

TO  
A. C. of S., G-2FROM  
Chief, MISDATE 27 Nov 44 COMMENT NO. 1  
NAME & TEL. JRL-72189

1. It is recommended that ~~Chiefs of Branches of the Research Unit, MIS, be granted authority upon the approval of~~ the Chief, MIS, <sup>authorized</sup> to send specialist personnel to Pacific MIRS, Camp Ritchie, Md., without reference to the usual G-2 offices for approval of travel order requests.

2. To obtain maximum efficiency at Pacific MIRS at the earliest possible date, it is essential that the Chief, Military Branch, be ~~empowered~~ <sup>authorized</sup> to maintain the closest personal liaison between ~~his~~ <sup>the MIS</sup> sections in Washington and the document section at Camp Ritchie. It is felt that the present administrative procedure regarding temporary duty travel orders seriously handicaps the tremendous effort that must be made to develop the exploitation of captured Japanese documents and makes specialist liaison with the document center ~~so difficult that it is neglected.~~ <sup>cumbersome.</sup>

3. It is recommended that the following procedure be authorized for specialist personnel from the Research Unit:

a. Travel order requests for specialized personnel of the Branches be prepared by the Branch Chiefs and approved by the Chief, MIS.

b. Travel orders secured by Personnel Branch.

c. Coordination with the Commanding General, MITC, to effect administrative arrangements and provide transportation by any available staff cars. No special trips.

4. A group of three specialists has been selected for a two-day tour of duty with Pacific MIRS. They are: Captain N. C. Floyd, Captain C. M. Arensberg, and Miss Jane Armour of the Pacific Order of Battle Section. While at Camp Ritchie, they will coordinate the activities of their section with those of Pacific MIRS.

5. It is recommended that the attached temporary duty travel orders for these individuals be approved to avoid a delay in the development of Pacific MIRS and that authorization for the procedure set forth in paragraph 3 above be ~~anted~~ <sup>anted</sup> for future trips of this nature.

R. A. OSMUN,  
Brigadier General,

Chief, Military Intelligence Service.

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FILE NO.

SUBJECT Transportation to Pacific MIRS.

TO Chief, MIS

FROM Military Branch

DATE 27 Nov 44 COMMENT NO. 1  
NAME & TEL. JRL-72189

1. It is felt that the A. C. of S., G-2, will disapprove the attached application for authority to send personnel from all branches of the Research Unit to Pacific MIRS. Since the Pacific MIRS is a section of the Military Branch, the situation is somewhat different for this branch than for the others of the Research Unit. It is absolutely essential that personnel from the sections of the Military Branch be authorized on short notice to move back and forth from Camp Ritchie. For example, in the case of the attached applications, action was initiated on November 22, and the requests for travel are not yet approved. I have personally made trips to Ritchie without orders and will continue to do so in order to operate my section.

2. It is recommended that reconsideration be given to include all branches of the Research Unit and that provision be made for the time being for the Military Branch only. It seems reasonable that the needs of the other branches can be foreseen at such time that requests for orders can be put through channels even though six or seven days is consumed in the process.

J. R. LOVELL,  
Colonel, G. S. C.,  
Chief, Military Branch.

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*upon the approval of the Chief MIS*

FILE NO.

SUBJECT Pacific MIRS

TO AC of S, G-2

FROM Chief, MIS

DATE 24 Nov COMMENT NO.  
NAME & TEL. JRL/72189

*Chief of branches & the Research Unit*  
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*in PMIRS*  
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3. It is recommended that the following procedure be authorized ~~in this case~~ *for specialist personnel from the Research Unit:*

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c. ~~Coordination by Chief, Military Branch~~ with the Commanding General, MITC, to effect administrative arrangements and provide transportation by any available staff cars. No special trips.

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R. A. OSMUN,  
Brigadier General,  
Chief, Military Intelligence Service.

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Lt Col Gronich

Col Lovell

How about letting me have those two OB books  
that the Germans wrote on us?

JRL

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|   |       | CHIEF, POLICY STAFF       |  |   |    | French Specialist                  |
|   |       |                           |  |   |    | German Specialist                  |
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FILE NO.

SUBJECT Technical Intelligence Officers for Panel Section,  
Pacific MIRS.

TO Chief, MIS

FROM Military Branch

DATE 27 Nov 44 COMMENT NO. 1  
NAME & TEL. JRL-72189

1. A conference was held at 10 a.m., Friday, November 24, in the office of the Chief, Military Branch, with representatives from Office of Director of Intelligence, ASF, and representatives from the Technical Intelligence Services. (Ord, Med, CWS, Sig, etc.) The following were the proceedings:

- a. Discussion of value of documents.
- b. Difficulties of translation of military Japanese to English.
- c. Organization Pacific MIRS.
- d. Organization of Intelligence sections of technical intelligence services of ASF.

2. As a result of the meeting, the following conclusions were reached:

- a. The exploitation of Japanese documents is an important and valuable assignment.
- b. The full time of a representative from the technical intelligence services is required with Pacific MIRS.
- c. There are no allotments for technical specialist personnel from the technical intelligence services for this assignment.

3. In conversation with Colonel Roamer, Director of Intelligence of ASF, the latter stated that he was going to attempt to provide the officers by one of the following three methods:

- a. Have allotment of Intelligence Division of ASF increased by seven officers. (Ord, Sig, QM, Trans, Eng, Med, CWS)
- b. Have allotment of seven Intelligence Sections of Technical Intelligence Services increased by one allotment each.
- c. Or set up allotment of seven officers under Third Service Command and detail them for duty with Pacific MIRS.

4. It is essential that action be taken on this matter as early as possible. It would be most desirable if the personnel could be present and operating by the time the Japanese Document Conference is convened on December 28, 1944. Colonel Roamer is cooperating to the limit of his authority.

5. The purpose of this Memorandum is to keep the Chief, MIS, and the intermediate echelons informed.

*Notes: Thank keeping me informed thus, continually (either orally or otherwise) essential*

J. R. LOVELL,  
Colonel, G. S. C.,  
Chief, Military Branch.

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*J. R. Lovell*  
J. R. LOVELL,  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Chief, Military Branch.

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| Sup. of<br>Research | Dir. of<br>Intel. | 25 Nov 44 | <p>Comment No. 2<br/>WDH/2828</p> <p>I concur in the recommendation contained in<br/>paragraph 3 of Comment No. 1.</p> <p><br/>Wm. D. HOHENTHAL,<br/>Colonel, G.S.C.,<br/>Supervisor of Research, MIS.</p> |
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